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Separated 32 Years North Borneo Missionary Rejoins Van Wezels

Mrs. W. Van Wezel has an interesting visitor staying with her this week. He is the Very Rev. Anthony Antonissen, her nephew from Holland, whom she had not seen for 36 years. He arrived in Calgary on May 5.

Father Antonissen went to British North Borneo in 1932 to work as a missionary among the "Wild Men of Borneo." "It is a rough land," he relates, "to live amongst the natives of Borneo, far away from civiliza-

tion, without any conveniences or comforts." But it has its attractions, and he longs to be back in Borneo.

The hardest time, however, was the 3½ years he spent in a Japanese Prison Camp during the war. The stories he tells illustrate that the atrocity stories, printed in newspapers after the war, were not exaggerated. On being set free, three weeks after the war had ended, Father Antonissen, instead of going home to Holland for recuperation, returning immediately to Borneo to look after his Christian missions.

Only last year, after having spent 15 years in Borneo without a break, Father Antonissen returned home for a vacation. After having spent the first half of his vacation at home amongst his relatives and friends, he went to England and from the beginning of January has been touring the States, soliciting funds for the rebuilding of his devastated mission. About 80% of the churches, schools and convents of the North Borneo mission were destroyed during the war.

Father Antonissen is now on his way back to Borneo for 10 years. He will sail from San Francisco on May 27 and will arrive in Borneo in the beginning of July. He will be 36 days on the ocean.

Father Antonissen is the Vicar General of the British North Borneo Mission.

Lions Hear Talk On Canadian Unity

Members of the Lions Club heard an excellent address from the Rev. Charlie Reeve last Thursday at their supper meeting, when Mr. Reeves discussed unity within Canada, from the point of view of intelligence on the subject. He chose the subject, intelligence, because it comes from the Lions' Motto.

Mr. Reeves, who is padre of the Lions Club in Calgary, suggested at the outset that although Canada has many many divisions, there are some which people speak of, that do not exist. However, he felt, the greatest actual difficulty in the country right now is the language barrier. Going back to early Canadian days, he traced the growth of this difficulty, and followed it up to the present.

Lack of education, he stated, contributes to lack of understanding, and under this guise multiplies our troubles. One drawback, he felt, was the lack of intelligence on the part of the English speaking Canadians, practically none of whom learn the French name as compared with almost a third of the French speaking population, who can speak English.

Other guests at the meeting included Mr. Doug Irvine, also of Calgary, Mr. Peter Brooks, J. Gannon, P. Petzel, R. J. Milligan, Mrs. Jean Harvey and Miss Jean Garrett. An excellent dinner was served by Messrs. J. A. Tench, Claude Mackie and Earle Baker.

Announcement was made of the Sports Day Committee, and for the nominating committee. Arrangements were made for the visit of the District Governor on May 14th. (This was subsequently cancelled owing to Mr. Spackman's inability to arrive.)

Winner of the Scott Pot for the evening was W. E. Springthorpe.

Young People Enjoy Mixed Get Together

Members of Strathmore's younger group enjoyed a very friendly evening last Thursday when the Sr. Young Peoples gathered with the H.Y. and together celebrated with a goulash supper. The occasion of the meet was the visit of the Rev. John Morris, young people's field worker for the province.

Mr. Morris spoke to the group for a short time after supper, on the work being done among young people, and caught the interested attention of all present. Sing-song and games followed Mr. Morris's talk, with sing-song led by Mrs. Alice Bailey and played by Miss Jean Garrett.

Enid Baldwin Takes Horse Show Honors

Our congratulations to Miss Enid Baldwin and her horse Flicka Wednesday afternoon in the jumping made a clean performance.

Enid is riding in the jumping class with forty horses entered that had not taken left and 2nd prizes.

Wednesday night in the Riley McCormick event Flicka made a very good showing placing tenth in class of keen competition.

Enid is back in the jumping class again Friday afternoon both Flicka and another horse.

Wedding

BRASSARD-PETERSEN

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Knox United Church, Calgary, 5:30 p.m., April 8th. George Brassard, son of Mr. Brassard of Cluny, and Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Petersen of Chancellors. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Brown.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long white gown and carried a sheaf of red roses. The veil she wore was the same one her older sister wore at her wedding.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Joyce Grant, wore a long blue dress and carried pink carnations. Mr. Phil Grant attended the groom. Mr. Roland Beaudin and Mr. Dick Clayton were ushers.

A reception was held in the Sky Room, where 50 guests were greeted by Mrs. Wesley Petersen, who wore a black dress and a corsage of white carnations.

Their honeymoon was spent travelling around Alberta. The happy couple will live in Calgary.



The cast of the High School Drama Class did an excellent job on Tuesday evening a week ago when they portrayed a three act play for a packed house in the Strathmore Memorial Hall. The same group will play in Standard on Friday, May 14. The excellence of the play was attested by many who saw the production, and compliments to Mrs. A. Polley for her work with the class were many.

Albertan Heads Agricultural Institute

The Agricultural Institute of Canada announces that Dr. R. D. Sinclair has been elected president of the institute for 1948-49.

The president-elect is dean of the faculty of agriculture of the University of Alberta at Edmonton.



Dr. Sinclair has had a distinguished career in his chosen field. He was born at Inverfall, Alberta, in 1892 and graduated from the University of Alberta in 1918. Subsequently he took advanced training at Iowa State College, the University of Aberdeen, and Cambridge University.

His career commenced at the Olds School of Agriculture in Alberta. Later he served as Associate Editor of the Farmers Advocate at Winnipeg, joining the staff of the University of Alberta in 1922. His special field is animal science and he still occupies the position of professor of animal husbandry, in addition to his duties as dean of agriculture.

He is a member of the National Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services, Chairman of the National Swine Committee, and has received many honours both in Canada and abroad.

The Agricultural Institute of Canada announces that Mr. F. N. Miller of Olds has been elected a director of the institute to serve a two-year term. He is principal of the Olds School of Agriculture.

A graduate of the University of Alberta, he has rendered valuable service to agriculture as supervisor

Standard Pool Hall Destroyed by Fire

An early morning fire here destroyed the pool hall of Magnus Nielsen, with a loss estimated at \$15,000. Partial insurance was carried.

Also destroyed in the fire were a large stock of magazines, confectionery goods and tobacco. Burned with the hall was Frank Kroon's barber shop, together with equipment. The blaze broke out at 3:45 a.m.

Mr. Nielsen who lived in the back of the pool hall suffered severe burns to his head trying to rescue his cash register and other articles. He was forced to flee from the flames in his underwear.

Many residents of the village helped to fight the blaze which was first noticed by Mrs. Stancora, Fireman under George Petersen made use of chemical equipment augmented by a bucket brigade.

Other downtown buildings were threatened for a time, including the D. S. Fletcher store and a residence to the north.

Oratorical Contest Date Announced

The Oratorical Contest in connection with the Strathmore District School Fair will be held Tuesday evening in the United Church at 8 p.m. There will be four contestants, Jeanine Gannon in Grade 7, Women's Institute president W. I. Spoon to Mrs. Farr.

Mr. A. A. Farr has sold his business to his son and a partner, Farr and Glover. We wish them every success.

Mrs. Frank Harriman, who underwent major surgical treatment at the General Hospital in Calgary, has spent the past week at her daughter's, Mrs. Alvah Downey, and will soon be home.

We have been so storm-bored and necessarily self-centred that much has happened which we've not heard of or heard of too late to be news. Namely, it is already history that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teschler have a daughter, Sharon, who is now three months old. Our junior school teacher was united in marriage to a local boy April 2, Grace Way and Thor Larsen. Our senior school teacher, Ruth Deans, who was absent because of personal illness early this year, was recently called home for several days by the serious illness of her father.

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Nightingale Notes

During the absence of Mrs. Harriman who usually covers the news from Nightingale, and who is now convalescing, another resident, who feels more at home writing letters than writing news stories has sent in the following:

Dear Friends,
At last we think spring has come to Nightingale — at least our high snow banks have at last gone and we've had much mud and a number of washed out spots on the road and brimming over ditches we see the promise of summer coming nearer. In a few days now we hope the tractors will be humming on the seedling jobs.

After an unauthorized long vacation, due to blocked roads, the schools are again in full swing.

A number of ladies attended a meeting of the W. I. at the hall Friday, May 7. The new gift for constituency conference competition was set up and needles flew at the quilting while the business was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Farr were honored by a number of friends who gathered at the hall on Thursday. They were presented with a purse of money and the Nightingale Women's Institute presented a W. I. Spoon to Mrs. Farr.

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Letters to the Editor

THE SMOKE GOES UP AND BLOWS DOWN AGAIN . . .

or The Case for the Wheatland School Board

Dear Mr. Editor,

In the last issue of the Strathmore Standard you published an editorial under the heading "The Smoke Goes Up" in the "Cue" which rather strongly and we feel, unfairly critical of the Wheatland School Board. Will you kindly publish the following reply?

In the first place you regret, in your editorial, that the Strathmore Town Council did not appeal the Wheatland Requisition, as was their right under recent legislation. Others, again, might compliment the Council for their attitude. As business men they are aware that the Wheatland Board members, like themselves, are doing their best under very unusual and trying circumstances. Actually, out of the 10 municipalities and four towns or villages, within the Division, only one took advantage of the right to appeal.

"The appeal" you suggest, "might serve an excellent purpose if it reminded school board trustees that there are taxpayers on the end of the requisition." As a matter of fact every member of the Wheatland Board is a taxpayer, paying exactly the same taxes as other ratepayers in the municipalities, so that when they raise the mill rate they are raising their own taxes along with the others.

Your article suggests that you don't know what you have to do to get a copy of the School Board's statement. Really, Mr. Editor, you should know! The School Act provides for Annual Meetings of electors and ratepayers which are held locally in the Localities. Strathmore, and notices of which are posted in the Strathmore Post Office for at least eight days prior to its meeting. At these meetings detailed reports regarding the affairs of the whole division, and a full statement regarding all financial aspects of the division are presented by the school board officials concerned. The last such meeting was held in Strathmore on Wednesday afternoon in order that all business men might have an opportunity to attend. Printed reports dealing with the above mentioned matters are always handed out as a privilege, not as a favor, at these meetings. Procedure at these meetings is always interesting and instructive. There is a question period for electors and it is fully utilized. The Board

would always welcome larger crowds, including yourself, Mr. Editor.

Other methods of distributing information have been suggested which, if adopted, would be an additional charge against the mill rate.

There are two other ways by which the Board publicizes its affairs. First, summary of minutes of all monthly meetings are published in the Strathmore Standard. Secondly, council members may, and occasionally do, attend school board meetings. If you, Mr. Editor, can devise more suitable methods than those enumerated for keeping the public informed you should advise the Board immediately, especially if they can be carried out without additional costs.

You state that educational expenditure "grew" all other expenditures, thereby inferring that no other expenditures amount to very much. However, an examination of the 1947 Auditor's statement of the Municipal District of Bow Valley shows that the figures were \$6,518.36 for Public Works, as compared with \$7,627.05 for Education. There is a difference but the word "grew" is rather misleading. The same statement indicates that Educational Requisitions increased from \$53,617.61 to \$72,257.25 during the three periods: 1945 - 1947, or 41%, while expenditures for Public Works increased \$46,576.17 to \$65,518.36, or 40% in the same period. Nor does this figure in any way on the Public Works; it simply shows a remarkable parallel in the costs of increased services at a time when the cost of living index stands at 151.

In conclusion Mr. Editor, it may be stated that the Board Members are elected by the people whom they serve for very little pay; that they carry out their obligations, as they must, with due respect to the School Act; that they do not try to conceal; that they as individuals pay their share of educational costs; lastly, that if you have some practical suggestions for reducing these costs while endeavoring to provide improved educational services, you should present them to the Board without further delay.

Yours very truly,

H. C. Wilson

Secretary-Treasurer,
Wheatland School Division No. 40

Chancellor's Notes

Mrs. W. D. Leishman entertained at tea on Thursday afternoon for Terry's birthday.

Mrs. F. Moen spent the week in Calgary.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Carl Madsen on Wednesday. There was "open house" all day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Christensen on Thursday. Many

friends called to congratulate Chris on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gustavsen spent the weekend at Chumy visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley entertained all the town folk on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Crowe and Oswald came out to the farm on Friday after staying the winter in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowe of Vancouver accompanied them.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

PASSING OF A GOOD CITIZEN

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Mr. Atkinson assumed charge of the Toronto Star in 1899 and during that time has developed The Star to one having the largest daily circulation in Canada.

The Albertan says.

This week the announcement has been made that by his will the Star and its properties become the possession of the Atkinson Charitable Trust, with the provision that the publication of the paper shall continue and the profits go to Ontario charities.

It is a curious circumstance that the proceeds from the sale of its rival in the Toronto evening field, the Telegram, will also pass, under the will of its founder and owner, the late J. Ross Robertson, to a charity, the Sick Children's Hospital of Toronto.

Toronto thus achieves a new distinction. In no other city in the world where afternoon newspapers are published and predominate, is there the situation that charity has supplanted private profit as in this instance. The results will be an interesting study even ten years from now.

It is proper to pay tribute to the man who, no doubt after much thought, thus disposed of the opportunity and wealth that came to him in a long and useful life.

\$ \$

HOPEFUL SIGN

Agriculture Minister Gardiner's announcement in the House last week that negotiations with Washington would be opened very soon on the matter of reopening the American market to Canadian cattle is important.

It is a hopeful sign. It is the first break in the armor which has enfolded Ottawa for the past six or seven years. Canada imposed the embargo on shipment of Canadian cattle to U.S. markets early in the war when Eastern industrial cities in Canada began to protest that beef was scarce because too much of it was going across the line. Then came Britain's need to be fed from the nearest reservoir of meat supplies, and that was Canada. Since then the embargo has continued despite the fact that the third anniversary of V-E Day has just been celebrated. During those three years, as a result of the restrictive policy, Canadian livestock and Canadian coarse grains have sold at restricted prices based either on British meat contracts or on ceiling prices. Both these have had the effect of providing Canadian consumers with lower priced meat than they could have enjoyed otherwise, however in fact than in most other countries in the northern hemisphere. Farmers have felt that they have been given little credit by consumers for this state of affairs, and they have become increasingly resentful of

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the restrictions.

Now Mr. Gardiner hints that livestock producers are to be allowed the same freedom of market as in other industries. This will come if the U. S. market is opened to them. It will not mean as high prices for meat animals here as in U.S., but it will at least guarantee producers here that they have an alternative market upon which to depend. It has been this lack of a competitive market which has tended to reduce livestock production in Canada the past couple of years, especially Western Canada production. Fear of a market glut has prevented all-out production. Now, if it should happen that the American market is restored as is the producers' right, we may expect to see a reversal of this trend. And certainly Canada, from the standpoint of balancing trade and meeting exchange difficulties, should do everything possible to encourage those who can produce anything which will find a market across the border. We need American dollars badly not only as a matter of good business but in the interests of remaining good neighbors.

—Lethbridge Herald

\$ \$

CANADA STILL A YOUNG COUNTRY

It is commendable that an effort is being made to encourage the creative work of Canadian artists and to foster knowledge and appreciation of their work on the part of the public. Canada is still a young country, and it has been necessary that great part of the energies of her people should have been directed towards the more practical side of nation building. Nevertheless, Canada has produced artists, writers and musicians of a high order, many of whom have won international recognition. Western Canada is well represented in all forms of creative work and the West has, among its people of foreign origin, a wealth of culture which has already contributed a great deal to Canadian art and literature. Substantial financial support and widespread public interest have done much to bring Canada to the fore among other nations in science and commerce, and it is not unreasonable that the Canadian Arts Council should seek support in raising the cultural level in Canada so that the arts may receive recognition, nationally and internationally, in keeping with that which has been achieved in other fields.

—The Graphic, Blairmore

Birtle's Theatre

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MAY 19
BLONDIE AND
THE DOUGH
Also BOSTON
BLACKIE & THE
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FRI. & SAT.
MAY 14 & 15
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The two characters on one mat are expensive, though. Each one of them costs fifty-one cents, so the characters for the heads above cost almost seventeen dollars. And, of course, there are many more not used in the heading above.

So far as we know, the only other shop in the province which is already using this new equipment is the Edmonton Journal, and we feel proud that The Standard should be in front in this way. New types always cost a lot of money, but we feel it will help us to turn out a cleaner, more easily read paper, and from that point of view, is worthwhile to our readers. Certainly, we think, the headings are very easily read, and they are very clear. The fact that the two Calgary dailies have swung over to this same type is evidence of its worthlessness from the reader's point of view. But we're still ahead of them, we feel, in at least the one respect. While they're using the type, their matrices have only the one character, instead of the two. One we hear, is thinking of changing, but it will take them two years to do so.

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BROWN, WALTER W.

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Of the loss of one we loved so well;

God gave us strength to take it.

And courage to bear the blow.

But what it meant to lose you,

Only God will ever know."

Ever remembered by Vivian and Denton, and girls, Laurie, Arthur and Alene and children.

ANNOUNCEMENT

BONITZ-GILLESPIE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gillespie announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ellen, to Mr. Eldon Harry Bonitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bonitz, all of Carlsland. The marriage will take place in Calgary on June 4th.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Eve Willson widow of Maj. Arthur G. Willson, to Mr. Charles Reginald Gladson of Nightingale. The marriage will take place at St. Stephen's Anglican Church May 29, at 4:30 p.m.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—BUFFET, 6 DINING room chairs, 1 ice refrigerator. Phone 47 Mrs. M. B. Garrett, Strathmore. 1c

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UNDER THE STREETLAMP

A brother district ag nudged Bob Milligan's shoulder at a conference in Edmonton recently and pointed across the room, "See that fellow in the end seat," he said through clenched teeth. "He spoils my married life."

"The cad!" replied Bob with warmth. "What happened?"

"He married my cook."

Time tells on a man, says Charlie Bennett—especially a good time.

Parson: "George, last Sunday you asked me to pray for Anabelle. Do you want me to repeat the prayer again this week?"

George: "No thanks, parson. Anabelle won last Monday at 10 to 1."

Old Caldwell's insurance figures show that very few trains will be knocked off the tracks in the annual spring drive against them by autos.

Helen Ferguson (trying on hats): "Do you like this turned down, dear?"

Lay Ferguson: "How much is it?"

Helen: "Twenty-five dollars."

Lay: "Yee, turn it down."

You can't beat the girls in Strathmore, says Elmer Gray—there's a law against it.

Gordon Crellin rushed into the drug store. "Dad's being chased by a bull."

"What can I do about it?" demanded T. E. H.

"Put a new roll of film in my camera."

Jazz Calamity—"Even a famous violinist from the concert platform might not last long in a jazz band," says a writer. The trouble is that he would probably throw all the other players into tune.

—London Opinion

Leyton Crockett was wearily pacing the floor about 1 a.m. with a wailing infant in his arms, when there came a knock at the door. It was Bert Donovan, from the suite below, carrying a pair of new shoes. "I say, old man," he said, "while you're about it, you might break these in for me."

Mrs. Harwood: "I don't want you to marry. I've seen the folly of it."

Doris Harwood: "But mother, I want to see the folly of it, too."

Langdon Notes

by G. E. W.

Mr. Philip Dick, returned to Langdon last week after spending ten days in Calgary visiting with old friends.

Sidney Smart is at present working at Olds with the CPR, as assistant Station Agent.

Little Linda Kernaghan's name was picked by McQuay's Bakery, on her first birthday when they sent her an attractive Birthday Cake as a gift, nicely decorated and with all the trimmings and I came. This she shared with her brothers and sisters at a party to celebrate the occasion.

Mrs. George Whitney has returned to her home after spending a few days visiting with her sisters at Blackie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas and Joan

were Calgary visitors for a few days last week.

Several men from the town and district have been working hard and steady repairing the washed out roads, only to find, the recent rain and snow causing more damage. Will we ever appreciate their efforts, when, at last the roads are fit for travel.

Mrs. Smart was in Calgary last week where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dumbleton and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kernaghan, last week.

SOME GET "TOOK"

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes had been discussing an arrangement which implied the exercise of the "give and take" theory.

"You know," declared Mr. Barnes, "that it always takes two to make a bargain."

"Yes," returned Mrs. Barnes, "but only one of them gets it."

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Ottawa Letter

At the present time there is a committee sitting to consider the question of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in Canada. The members are from all parties and from both Houses of Parliament. In emergencies certain actions have been taken by both Dominion and Provincial governments that seemed to disregard certain well established rights of individuals. It is felt that if these rights and liberties that have been won, by long years of struggle and sacrifice could be actually defined and written into the Constitution that individual safety would be more secure.

It is suggested that a reference be made to the Supreme Court of Canada to definitely decide whether these rights and freedoms should be preserved by the Dominion or by the Provinces. A Bill setting forth the freedoms will be drafted and then submitted to the highest Court in the land for a decision as to the power of the Dominion to enact such legislation.

The Annual Statement of the National debt of Canada has increased from about 4 billions of dollars in 1937 to 16 billions in 1947. Also it shows that the money supply has increased in millions of dollars from 1.88 in 1938 to 2.944 in 1947. This includes coins, money in notes outside banks and bank deposits available for spending.

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When taking out stuffed eggs to a party, as each egg is finished, wrap it loosely in soft waxed paper and stand it in an ordinary cardboard egg box. Thus carried, they will arrive in fine shape. Also carry, beside the forks and greens, a jar of your favorite salad dressing, and a dozen waxed patty-pan holders. When serving time comes, re-

move your parsley or lettuce from the cold water in which you placed it and frigate the patty cups with bits of it. Into these cosy nests, carefully place the firm, stuffed eggs. Also allow room for the dressing that will go so well with the greens.

Drop a marshmallow in the bottom of each custard cup before pouring in the custard mixture.

Fudge will be creamier if 2 teaspoons of white corn syrup is used

for every 2 cups of sugar.

Your biscuits will turn out golden brown if you brush them lightly with egg yolk before baking.

Make two small meat loaves instead of one large one if you are short on time.

RECIPES SPICED COFFEE PIE CRUST

1 1/4 cups crushed graham cracker crumbs,
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Mix all together well and press firmly into a 9-inch pie plate. Chill until set, about 5 minutes. If well chilled, it may be baked at the same time as the meringue. But should you wish to use this crust on a gelatin chutney pie, which doesn't need any baking, bake the shell for 15 minutes at 375 degrees F.

Pie Filling — Two tsp. unflavored Gelatin,
2 tbs. cold water
2 eggs
2 1/2 cup sugar
1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. cloves
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup strong coffee
1/2 tsp. salt

Soften gelatin in cold water. Separate egg yolks from whites. Beat yolks and add 1/2 cup sugar, salt, spices, milk and coffee. Cook slowly stirring constantly until mixture is slightly thickened and coats the spoon. Remove from heat. Add softened gelatin and stir until it's dissolved. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Add remaining sugar gradually beating after each mixture and pour into chilled pie shell. Decorate top with the reserved crumb mixture and chill in refrigerator.

Sandwich Cake — Make two layers of plain cake. Beat whites of two eggs until stiff, sweeten, and spread on the layers of cake. Pop both layers into hot oven only long enough to brown the meringue. Cover the layer of cake with sliced strawberries. Top it with the other layer and another layer of sliced berries. Whipped cream may be used in preference to the meringue and raspberries in place of strawberries.

Chancellor Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jorgensen, Mrs. F. Giberson, Mrs. L. Clark, and Mr. L. Mann, all returned home on the train in Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Channney went to Medicine Hat on Wednesday on O.E.S. business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Channney returned to their home in Banff after spending a week with the former's parents.

Alvie Marsh is visiting his father Clarence Marsh.

Some of the town ladies called on Mrs. Moen on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Moen is the new A.P. Elevator agent. We welcome them to our midst.

Water is running like a river through the town, the kiddies, at least, are having a delightful time.

A gay party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fenske on Friday evening, the occasion being Helen's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hegl, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. D. Liedman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gustavsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, Miss B. Thompson, George and Carl Papp.

Mrs. L. C. Smith entertained the town ladies at tea on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Betty Thompson entertained at a waffle party on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Meon, Mr. and Mrs. Chetton, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hegl, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. D. Liedman were Calgary visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. H. F. Fenske returned this week from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenske spent the weekend at High River.

POLICY BENEFIT PAYMENTS

TORONTO, May — Payments to living policyholders and beneficiaries in Canada by their life insurance companies totalled \$15,172,766 during the month of February this year, it is reported by the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association.

Descriptive Writing

The assignment for the sixth-grade hygiene group was a composition on anatomy. One promising lad submitted this masterpiece: "Your head is kind of round and hard and your brains are in it and your hair on it. Your face is the front of your head where you eat and make faces. Your neck is what keeps your head in your collar. It's hard to keep clean. Your shoulders are sort of shelves where you hook your suspenders on them.

Your stomach is something that if you do not eat often enough it hurts and spinach doesn't help it none. Your spine is a long bone in your back that keeps you from folding up. Your back is always behind you no matter how quick you turn around. "Your arms you got to have to pitch with and so you can reach the butter. Your fingers stick out of your hands so you can throw a curve and add up rithmatic. Your legs is what if you have not got two of you cannot get to first base. Your feet are what you run on. Your toes are what always get stubbed.

"And that's all there is of you except what's inside, and I never saw it."

—The Enka Voice, Creston.

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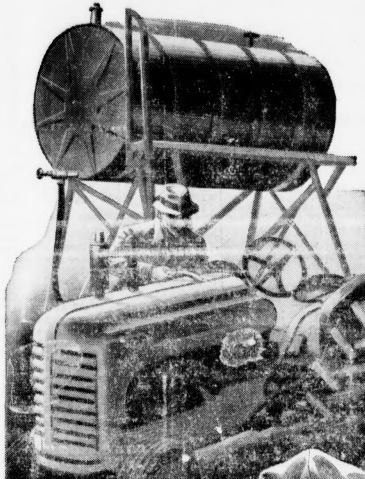
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Rural Gleichen

A mile east and a half mile north of Gleichen in Mara Bollinger's field there is a large lake about a quarter of a mile from the farm buildings. Around the middle of April some 200 beautiful white swans settled on the lake. They created considerable excitement and many people admired and enjoyed these gorgeous, graceful birds, as they rode on the water with complete ease. They have now left, all but 20 birds.

Considerable road equipment has been shipped into Gleichen the past week and work has started on the north highway out of Gleichen. The storm will delay operations for a few days.

Mr. M. Bollinger spent several days in Calgary last week.

The flood waters and drifting ice recently broke off two electric power poles along the west side of Sossie's slough on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve. The local representative of the Calgary power company, Al Wilson, repaired the damage by using a boat and a crew of men.

Colin Busby, who has been studying engineering at the University in Toronto for several years, has arrived in town and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Busby, for a short time. Colin wrote his final examinations before leaving the East.

N. A. Riddell left Monday for Edmonton to visit his sons Albert and Bobbie and daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. H. Riddell, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Yule and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Yule Sr. on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Blaney was hostess to the ladies of the United Church W.A. Thursday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Belle, on May 10, in the General Hospital, Calgary, a son. Congratulations.

Mrs. T. Proggatt and baby daughter are home from hospital. Miss Georgena McMann (Sammons) arrived in Gleichen from Brant, by aeroplane last Thursday evening. It took her twenty minutes to get home. Denton Sammons was to Brant on the plane's return trip.

Mrs. Sammons is teaching Junior High School.

Miss Beverly Sammons spent Saturday in Calgary meeting her mother there, for the weekend.

Word was received of the birth of a son, Ronald Sidney, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, in B. C., a brother for Stewart and Marlene. Mrs. Denton Sammons, who has been teaching at Brant for some time, has found road conditions so poor that she has been able to get to her home in Gleichen only once in the past three months.

Miss Ethel Bates, who is attending the Henderson Secretarial School Calgary, was home over the weekend.

Miss Pauline Stuermeister, who is attending the University of Al-

Stobart News

Mr. P. Tower was a Calgary visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferguson entertained a few friends Saturday evening honoring her brother Wayne and L. Lilja's birthday.

Mrs. A. Blais Sr. was taken ill and removed to a Calgary Hospital. We all wish for her a speedy recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Desjardine, is spending a few days in Calgary to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sauve entertained about twenty-five friends at their home Thursday night, the occasion being Achilles's birthday. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinell and Howard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lilja Sunday.

Mr. J. Hewetson is still in the Calgary hospital but is now improving nicely.

berta returned home on vacation. Miss Butter and Miss Alice Westridge of Calgary were weekend guests of the Bates family.

St. Andrew's, Gleichen, 4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

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No. 10

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**Church Notes**

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Public Worship.

Namaka:
2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School.

LANGDON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Thursday 8:00 Prayer and Praise.
Friday 8:00 p.m. Young Peoples Pulpit supplied from Calgary Protestant Bible Institute.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
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Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., excepting the first Sunday of every month when Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.

Mass at Carlsland 12:00 noon.

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Services every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Anglican service at Carlsland, 10:30 a.m. Dalenard (worship Service and Church school combined).

12:00 noon Carlsland (Worship Service and Church school combined).

3:00 p.m. Mossleigh (Worship Service and Church school combined).

Services on the first and third Sundays of the month.

12:00 noon / Langdon (Worship Service and Church school combined).

2:00 p.m. Dalry-Lyalla at Lyalla.

7:30 p.m. Kathryn

ANGELICAN PARISH OF
STRATHMORE - GLEICHEN
Sunday, May 16th, 1948

Whitsunday.

St. Michael's, Strathmore,

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Ardeode—

12:00 noon Morning Prayer

St. Andrew's, Gleichen

4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

On the first Whitsunday, the Holy Spirit was given to the Christian Church. You are urged to come and join in the Church's worship on this her birthday.

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**GOVERNMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
Department of Agriculture**D. B. MacMillan,
MinisterDeputy Minister
O. S. Longman,**Namaka Notes**

by Mrs. E. B.

Mrs. Jean Bell came on Friday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Atkinson.

Mrs. Jim Kermack and Lynn left on Monday for Michichi where they will visit with Mrs. Kermack's folks for some time.

Miss Leona McBean spent the weekend at home in Stobart. Don't ask her how she arrived home.

Mrs. C. Mackie has been confined to bed for several days but is now feeling much improved.

Mrs. Fairy Atkinson and children spent a few days last week at Carlsland. Miss Genevieve Cote returned home with them on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Baker is spending a few days visiting in Calgary.

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Nightingale Notes

be the first farmer to start seedling, locally.

After a couple of good drying days our school bus routes are passable but a ten minute rain make you cross your fingers and plot the shortest route to an available tractor. The "cat" and "dog" were over this route less than a week ago but you should see the holes and "thanky'mams" he left.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Harley Harriman.

New classified ads appear — old ads disappear — reason — quick returns.

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Farm News

Produced by the Alberta Department of Agriculture

There is good reason to believe that field beans can be developed into a crop of much greater importance than it now holds in Southern Alberta. In fact, at present market prices for beans, they should be quite a profitable crop to grow. In Lethbridge and the adjoining district there are approximately 120,000 pounds of beans used annually, and it is reasonable to suppose that other cities and towns use a proportionate amount. There is, therefore, a good market for beans in the prairie provinces. At present practically all the beans used here are brought in from Ontario. The present price for beans is 9½ cents to 10 cents per pound in Ontario and the freight rate to Lethbridge is \$1.35 per hundred-weight.

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There are still those who hesitate to use alfalfa as a pasture crop because of fear of bloat, but J. E. Birdsell, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, points out that a few simple precautions will greatly reduce this danger.

Have a high proportion of grass in your pasture mixture.

Before turning your cattle in for the first time, give them a good feed of dry hay.

Never turn hungry animals into a pasture containing alfalfa.

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The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will hold the ten, which was postponed on Saturday, of last week, on Saturday, May 1, in the Memorial Hall.

Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion will meet on Tuesday, May 18, at the Memorial Hall, at 8:00 p.m. in

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Local News Items

James Swanson was busy building a fence early this week, but found that water was running into his post holes faster than he could put posts in 'em, with the result that the posts heaved, and were all out of line. However, Jimmy kept right at it, and now has a creditable looking fence along the side-walk.

Mr. Lester Jones is off work this week, as a result of a very painful ankle, which was swollen out of all size. It was infected internally, apparently, when he dropped a heavy form on it.

Miss Grace Tench was home over the weekend, returning to Calgary Sunday evening.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. Bill Jullaz on his graduation in Agriculture from the University of Alberta.

Rev. John Morris was a visitor at the Hamilton home over Thursday of last week, returning on Friday to Calgary. He took part in the young people's meeting while present.

Word has been received that the Lions District Governor, who had planned to be in Strathmore on Friday of this week, has been unable to make his visit due to road conditions.

A special meeting of the Town Council was called for last Thursday evening, when representatives from the financial firm or Tanner and Co. were present to discuss the issuing of debentures. At present, the matter must again go to the provincial government, and a committee undertook to get this work accomplished as quickly as possible.

Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton are expecting the latter's mother and brother, Mrs. Dixon and Mr. Dixon, of Galt, Ontario, and a friend to arrive Thursday of next week for an extended visit.

Mrs. Wm. Ristion was the guest Saturday of her daughter Mary when her Sorority entertained at a Mother's Day Tea, at the attractive home of Mrs. A. de Rosenroll, Elbow Drive, Calgary.

Mrs. Thelma Dorothy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fonger.

The W. A. of United Church are entertaining the choir at dinner previous to their practice hour Monday next.

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Mr. Moore also entertained at a small Tea for Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Robinson are moving shortly to a home in the southern part of town.

Mr. Dave Brooks will be back in the bank again next week, following his two week holidays.

Convocation will be held Tuesday, May 18, and Mrs. Julian and Bill expect to be present.

John Thompson, who successfully passed his course at Normal School is now engaged with a party of Alberta surveyors, and is enjoying the work very much.

Mrs. Fred Thurston will leave Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Holden, and Canon Holden at Crescent, B.C., and other Western points of interest.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Moss in England (nee Violet Hyde) a baby boy, Mrs. Moss and small son are expected to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, of Victoria during the Fall.

Miss Grace Tench, who successfully completed her year at the Calgary Normal, has signed on in the Wheatland area as teacher for the Fall term.

A number of Strathmore people took in the Horse Show Exhibition in Calgary Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer and children, who have been enjoying a change in Strathmore for the past several weeks, are returning to their home Friday.

The Drama Class of the High School expect to give their Play "Junior Miss" at Standard Friday, May 14.

Mrs. Janie Lyons is now improving slowly following a very serious operation for stomach trouble.

Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Proctor returned Thursday morning to their Calgary homes.

Miss Lazelle Sauder will leave Saturday for Banff where she has taken a position in the Banff Springs Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauder will attend the convention of the Engineering Institute of Canada that is to be held in Banff commencing June 1.

The Conference of the United Church of Alberta will be held in Edmonton May 24 - June 1.

Rev. A. A. Hamilton and Mr. D. McMurray will attend from Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hirtle are now in Vancouver where they will spend the next several months.

Still no definite word as to when traffic can be resumed in the Eagle Lake area could be given by a C.P.R. train crew who visited the district Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Henderson is again in hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. Rodger has returned from a visit with friends in various parts of Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baldwin of Saskatoon are guests of the former brother Mr. Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin for some time.

Farmers Column

by
R. J. Milligan, District Agriculturist

Science is advancing step by step to control plant diseases, to improve the quality of grain, to produce high-yielding and early maturing varieties, and working on other phases of agricultural improvement. We have early maturing barley which help us with the control of weeds. I refer here to the barley which can be seeded around the fifth of June and harvested before the wild oats are mature.

The latest is a material to control wire worm. This can be used on peas and beans and other above-ground plants, but not on such plants that form tubers or enlarged roots like turnips, carrots, parsnips, and potatoes. The way to overcome this difficulty is to seed your ground the year previous to a cereal grain, treating the seed with what is called Benesol 21 at the rate of five ounces per bushel. This material is composed of one of the mercurial dusts with Leytosem or Cerosat. One half ounce is mercurial dust and the balance of the compound is made up of Benzo-Hexachloride. When this material comes in contact with the moist soil, nungent gas is given off which is poisonous to breath any large heavier than air, it penetrates the soil and it has been known to reduce the wire worm count to less than one per square foot. There are three fumers tributary to Strathmore who are going to try this material this year. It will be interesting to note the results.

This product is being manufactured by the Canadian Industries Limited and distributed in the form of sample amounts, enough to treat six bushels of wheat, or nominally

Potato Growers Take Notice

In an effort to control Ringrot of Potatoes the Alberta Department of Agriculture requires that all growers obtain planting permits for potatoes grown for sale as table stock or seed.

Approved seed stocks must be planted. Application for permit can be made by completing the form below and forwarding it to:

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R. Boon,
Department of Agriculture,
128 - 7th. Ave. West,
Calgary, Alberta.

Name Address

Land Location Sec Twp Rge.....

I hereby apply for permit to plant Acres

1 Variety Source of Seed Location

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Machinery to be used

This is a true and complete statement of all the potatoes I intend to plant.

Date Signature

six acres. Benesol 21 is mixed with the grain by the common seed treating machine. A must must be worn when treating the grain because it is poisonous to breath any large quantity of it. Seed treatment should be done at least 24 hours before seeding.

An interesting side light in this product is the fact that it was first used successfully in Great Britain. The Dominion Entomological Branch at Saskatoon has used Benesol successfully and reports very

encouraging results. They are the ones who have made the recommendations with respect to the root crops as such crops absorb the odor. They have also recommended that we prepare our land for gardening or root crops by planting the cereal grain first and then summer fallowing to allow the gas to oxidize and pass off. This office will be taking periodic counts during the summer to note the damage done by wire worms and the number killed by Benesol 21.

Tractor Tires

Spring special

During the next two weeks we will give 1 - 4 ply 600x16 tire with tube free with each rear tractor tire sold.

SPRAYERS

We can supply Green Cross & Hurst Trailer type weed Sprayers.

In stock both Ester and Amine type liquid 2,4-D Solution.

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Cocoa, Neilsen	1 lb.	1.33c	Canned Carrots	20 oz.	1.50c
Honey 4s		1.38	Peanut Butter	Beverly 16 oz.	44c
			Red Rose Coffee	3 lbs.	2.00

JAM			Tomato Soup	.....	10c
Peach & Apple	.....	75c	Stocklys	.....	2.29
Straw. & Apple	.....	75c	Tomato Juice	.....	2.29
Rhubarb &	.....	75c	Miss Canada 20 oz.	.....	
Plum	.....	75c	Candy	1 lb.	49c
Rasp. & Apple	.....	75c	Macaroni	Ready cut, 5 lbs. ..	60c
			Fig Bars	.....	38c

Raspberry Jam	Pure 4 lb.	1.00	Marshmellow	8 oz.	25c
Peas, Broders	Size 4.	2.35	Eagle Brand Milk		30c
Catsup	105 oz.	1.39	Oranges	Size 253 Doz.	32c
Rice	2 lbs.	35c	Bananas	2 lbs.	35c

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